--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Division "Open" - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/2 pound - lithographed in BLACK ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

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John McKay records that 247,410 *lithographed* copies of "1/2 Black Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract**.

John McKay further records that 40,570 *lithographed* copies of "1/2 lb. Black Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract**. These, listed in the final section of the Contract, were finally 'Delivered' for destruction.

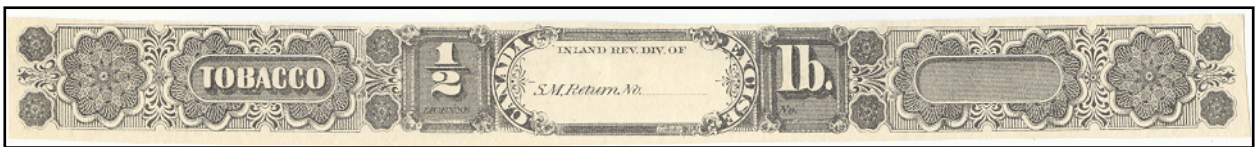
3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	lithographed	247,410
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	lithographed	40,570
		287,980

Working from the last recorded control number - collected to date

Division Open	12,521
London Division - L 11	none
Quebec Division	33,401
Windsor Division	109,135
	155,057 - 1/2 pound strips

The catalogue lists the 1/2 pound, black, Division Open, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-11 - 1/2 pound, black, perforated 12, Division Open, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls



RP-11n - 1/2 pound, black, perforated 12, Division "Open", *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper – an unfinished remnant strip

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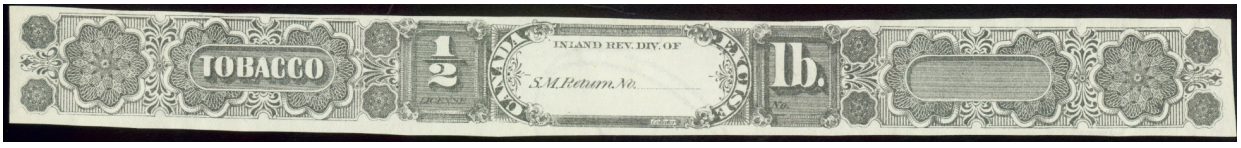
The following *imperforate* strip is an unfinished remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number.



1/2 pound, black, *imperforate*, TOBACCO, Division Open, *without* control numbering,
lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - a remnant strip

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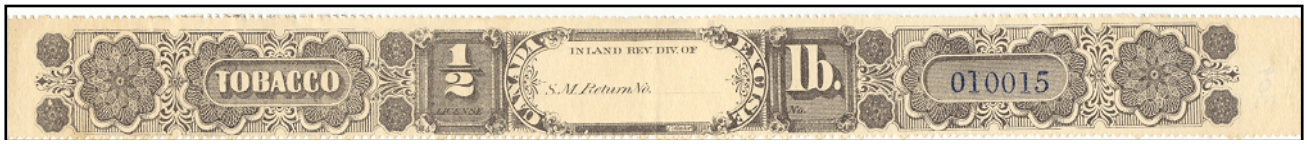
--- RP-11 - 1/2 pound - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---



RP-11 - 1/2 pound, black, perforated 12, Division Open, control **010015**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

010009		RP-11	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010010		RP-11	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010011		RP-11	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010015★		RP-11	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010018		RP-11	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010021		RP-11	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010026		RP-11	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010029		RP-11	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010036		RP-11	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010061		RP-11	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
012517	05/83	RP-11	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Manuscript *G. La Rue Coll.* and *21 '83*, from Licensee # *1*
012521★	05/83	RP-11	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Manuscript *G. La Rue Coll.* and *21 '83*, from Licensee # *1*

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